

PURE WATER AGAIN IN A FEW DAYS

For Earlington, Will Come From
Slaughtersville Lake—Good
Like Our Own.

RIVER WATER WILL ONLY BE
HANDLED FOR A FEW DAYS.

Lake Dam Will Be Raised—Many Thou-
sand Fish Rescued From Pools.

Earlington will be supplied in
her city water system with pure
water such as we have been ac-
customed to get from Loch Mary
within a few days.

The drouth has been so long
sustained and severe that our
own water supply in Loch Mary
has been depleted to the danger
point and beyond, while the
owners of the lake have held out
the helping hand to the Louis-
ville and Nashville system and
and have watered the locomotives
of this big road, hoping that any
day might bring an end to the
drouth with welcome rains. But
this hope is yet different and we
are yet dry. So that for some
days past the L. & N. has been
handling water for its own use
from Guthrie first and them from
Henderson. And now Earling-
ton has to get relief in the same
way and the L. & N. water
wagon brings the town and
mines their water supply on
wheels. And it comes from the
low Ohio river temporarily. The
L. & N. are now not taking wa-
ter for any passenger trains at
at Earlington except the inter-
urban.

Willard Cavaness has been
at work for several days putting
into operation a plan he devised
for pumping water from the tank
cars direct into the city mains.
The pump and boiler are station-
ed on Railroad street near the
postoffice and from there the city
will be supplied. The coke oven
supply, for washing slack, is still
being used over and over, as for
some weeks past.

Supt. Logsdon, of the L. & N.
has perfected plans whereby wa-
ter will be hauled from Slaugh-
tersville to Earlington within
the next few days. This is pure
water from the big L. & N. re-
servoir there, which now contains
more than 50,000,000 gallons.
The supply there was not much
depleted by the drouth and there
have been fine rains recently in
the Slaughtersville country.

Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson, presi-
dent of the St. Bernard Mining
Co., said yesterday that he ex-
pected before long to raise the
dam at Loch Mary so that the
total capacity of the lake would
be greatly increased.

There is still enough water in
Loch Mary to swim the fish but
they are thick as fleas.

Tuesday morning Brick South-
worth, Henry Jones, Harry
Brame and others seined the
small pools in the lake bed and
put the fish all in the main body
of water. The number and vari-
ety of fish they rescued was re-
markable. In one pool they
seemed to find the whole pike
family, large and small. And in
all they took many thousands of
fish of various sizes and put them
where they will be safe except
from their cannibal neighbors in
what no doubt now seems to
them to be very close quarters.

We still hope for rain but ev-
ery time that hope is expressed
the barometer rises.

How One Man Made Christmas Happier.

The suburbanites, riding back
and forth on a certain car line

that ran from a south end suburb
to the center of our city, always
met a cheery smile and hearty
word from the motormen and
conductors of the line. Particu-
larly would the "regulars" won-
der at the welcome given to a
dignified business man who en-
tered the car daily at a stop made
near his home. The secret of the
unusual deference paid him
baffled us.

Coming up one Christmas day,
just at one o'clock, when most
of the suburbanites were seated
at tables that groaned with good
things, I saw this gentleman
hail the car at his step, hand the
motorman a big waiter, and with
a hearty "Merry Christmas" turn
back up the walk at his home.

The conductor moved forward,
relieving the motorman, who sat
down on the step and pushed
aside a snowy napkin. Beneath
this I saw, as I peered through
the window, a large plate heaped
with every imaginable Christ-
mas goody—turkey and cran-
berries, vegetables and salad.
Beside the plate stood a steaming
cup of coffee and a smoking piece
of plum pudding. It was all so
appetizing that I grew hungry
myself, and sympathized when
the conductor, standing at the
crank, whistled and said:

"Hurry, up, Bill. I get mine
next trip. And Steeks and Jim
said we were to get this car back
an the-dot. They want their
dinners, too."

Here was the answer. Every
day, through cold and rain, as
well as fair weather, these men
served the banker. On Christ-
mas Day it was his turn. And
they never forgot—all through
the long year.—Circle Magazine.

NO SPECIAL SESSION UNLESS EMERGENCY ARISES.

Governor Puts at Rest Rumors Concerning
the Calling of an Extra Session.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—Gov.
Willson tonight put at rest all
rumors concerning the calling of
an extra session of the Legisla-
ture, coming out in a positive
statement that he would not con-
vene that body except in the
event of pressing emergency. He said:

"I will not call the General
Assembly together to consider
the county unit bill, nor any sub-
ject of legislation generally con-
sidered at regular sessions, but
only for emergency matters. If
any emergency, provided the
power to call special sessions is
given, should arise making a
special session necessary, I will
then decide what subjects, if any
shall be considered besides the
emergency subjects."

It is believed that the Gov-
ernor's declaration was prompted
by the publication of an article
which indicated that petitions
were being drafted calling upon
the executive to call the Legisla-
ture for the purpose of passing
the county unit bill, and that it
is his desire to spare prospective
petitioners this trouble. The
Governor said further tonight
that he did not consider the
county unit bill an emergency
matter, but one of the character
that is usually and properly con-
sidered by the regular session.

Weight of Hat Caused a Woman to Faint.

Munich, Dec. 12.—A fashion-
able woman wearing a "Merry
Widow" hat three feet in diam-
eter, fainted in the street and was
carried into a shop, where she re-
covered when the hat was remov-
ed. The doctor, who had been
summoned, said the swoon was
entirely attributable to the enor-
mous weight of the hat.

Subscribe now for the Bee.

SOUTHERN INDUS- TRIAL CONGRESS

Permanent Organization Effect-
ed—Talk of Building Per-
manent Home.

John B. Atkinson Elected Vice President
for State of Kentucky.

The Washington Post, report-
ing the proceedings of the South-
ern Commercial Congress, which
was held at Washington last
week has this to say about the
permanent organization of that
body and certain important sub-
jects covered by resolutions:

"A constitution and bylaws
were adopted, and officers elect-
ed, John M. Parker, of New
Orleans, being chosen presi-
dent.

The constitution provides for
an active and an honorary mem-
bership, the President of the
United States, the Vice-Presi-
dent, the Speaker of the House
of Representatives, and the
State vice-presidents of the or-
ganizations being in the latter
class.

Among the resolutions adopt-
ed, one of the most important was
that in regard to needed railroad
extension in the South.

Need of Railroads.

The resolution was as follows:
"Railroad construction has
been extensive, but the rapid
commercial growth of the South
requires an enormous increase
in its railroad facilities to trans-
port to market its many and
varied products.

The construction of such ade-
quate facilities can be accom-
plished only by assuring the
holders of capital that such en-
terprise will be safeguarded by
conservative and constructive
legislation, and we urge upon
our Southern legislators the
wisdom of such policy and con-
demn any legislation leading to
the contrary.

"We favor a spirit of co-opera-
tion between the people and rail-
roads and other corporate inter-
ests, to the end that the required
confidence of investors may be
established in the securities of
the corporation if the South."

Declares for Waterways.

Another resolution adopted
urged upon Congress "immediate
action for the practical develop-
ment and improvement of our
inland waterways and harbors
upon a broad and comprehensive
plan."

The establishment of the pro-
posed Appalachian and White
Mountain national forest reserve
was declared in another resolu-
tion to be "of paramount impor-
tance to the nation." Vice-
President Ruge was instructed
to head a delegation to call upon
Congress today to urge the im-
mediate passage of such legisla-
tion.

Other resolutions favored good
roads, a larger merchant marine,
and comprehensive revision of
the "obsolete regulations and
laws governing our merchant
marine," conservation of our na-
tional resources, "adequate de-
velopment of Southern water-
ways and harbors" further ex-
tension of industrial training in
the public schools, the establish-
ment generally of industrial
and agricultural schools and the
systematic study of public affairs
by commercial bodies as well as
by individual citizens.

The Officers Elected.

The other officers chosen were
as follows:
First Vice-President, John G.
Ruge, Apalachicola, Fla.; man-
aging director, G. Grosvenor

Dawe, Montgomery, Ala.; sec-
retary, Edwin L. Quarles, Peters-
burg, Va.; treasurer, John A.
Bezjeman, Albany, Ga.; and
State vice presidents as follows:
T. P. Glass, Alabama; C. R.
Breckenridge, Arkansas; John
G. Christopher, Florida; T. S.
Rawth, Georgia; J. B. Atkin-
son, Kentucky; Philip Werlein,
Louisiana; Charles Scott, Mis-
sissippi; A. E. Tate, North Car-
olina; John W. Foxon, Tennes-
see; M. Locker, Texas; William
Anderson, Virginia; A. K.
Thom, West Virginia, and Geo.
W. Simmons, Missouri.

There is on foot a movement to
establish for the Southern In-
dustrial Congress permanent
headquarters at Washington and
to erect a building for use as its
home at a cost of several hun-
dred thousand dollars.

Books That Every Child Should Have.

Almost every moral child soon-
er or later takes strange fancies
to books that would seem far to
old for him, and such fancies de-
serve to be encouraged, for what
is missed in the meaning of the
noble promise or poetry will be
made up later, while these first
impressions and enthusiasms of
childhood are never quite effaced,
says Frederick Taber Cooper in
"The Reading Circle" of the
December Circle Magazine.

Accordingly in selecting any
list of books for children I shall
begin with the oldest and best
tested of all children's stories,
the fables and fairy tales that
have come down from time im-
memorial, and passed on from
one race and nation to another.

The list of books which Dr.
Cooper recommends for children
under twelve is as follows:

The Arabian Nights.
Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Ad-
ventures in Wonderland" and
"Through the Looking-Glass."

Rudyard Kipling's "Just So
Stories" and the "Jungle Books"
I. and II.

The Wonder Book, by Haw-
thorne.

Water babies by Charles King-
siey.

Robinson Crusoe.
Swiss Family Robinson.

Jules Verne's "Twenty Thou-
sand Leagues Under the Sea,"
"The Mysterious Island," "A
Journey to the Center of the
Earth."

Leila, or the Island.
Little Lord Fauntleroy, by

Francis Hovgson Burnett.

Hans Brinker and the Silver
Skates, by Mary Mapes Dodge.

Louise M. Alcott's "Little
Women," "Little Men," "Eight
Cousins" and its sequel, "Rose
in Bloom."

Lamb's "Tales from Shakes-
peare."

Dickens' "Christmas Tales."

Irving's "Rip Van Winkle."

Wild Animals I Have Known,
by Ernest Seton Thompson.

"NIGHT RIDERS" CASE OPENS.

Eight Alleged Leader in Tennessee Crime
on Trial—State Prepared to
Suppress Trouble.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 14.—
Eight men, alleged leaders of
the "night rider" band of Reel-
foot Lake, were placed on trial
today charged with the murder
of Captain Quentin Rankin, a
prominent attorney of Trenton.
Judge Joseph E. Jones presides
at the trial. From Reelfoot Lake
and other places men are pour-
ing into Union City. The State
has organized its forces deter-
mined to put down any out-
break.

An ad in the Bee is a business
bringer.

FARMERS IN OPEN REVOLT

Against the Tobacco Planters'
Association.

THE MEETING AGAINST RESOLUTION.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 15.—
In open revolt against the Plan-
ters' Protective Association, a
large number of Christian
County farmers, mainly from the
northern portion, met at the
court-house here yesterday after-
noon and organized the Farmers'
Mutual Tobacco Association with
a view to operating here under
the loose sale system. The court-
house was crowded with people,
many standing in the aisles,
when the meeting was called to
order. Squire B. F. Fuller was
Chairman and Ben Wood, Secre-
tary.

Former Sheriff Davis intro-
duced the resolutions. Ex-Con-
gressman John D. Clardy op-
posed the adoption of the reso-
lutions. Some of the clauses
were good, he said, but the farm-
ers should lay their grievances
before the officials of the Asso-
ciation and seek an adjustment
of differences. The hope of the
farmers lay in the maintenance
of one organization, presenting
one seller to the one buyer. He
praised the association for having
secured reasonable prices for to-
bacco and deprecated the effort
to form a new society. Hon.
John Feland advocated loose
sales, and advised the farmers to
sell their tobacco without regard
to association and asserted that
the Crecelius bill was unconsti-
tutional. He pictured the want
and beggary of farmers under
the association's regime. Benton
Brown, postmaster at Crofton,
and Seth Myers spoke in favor
of the resolutions, which were
adopted as follows without a dis-
senting vote:

"We, the farmers of Christian
County, Ky., in mass-meeting
assembled, hereby bind ourselves
together into an association for
our mutual welfare. We have
found it necessary to form this
organization because the welfare
of the individual farmer was not
considered of any consequence
by the Dark Tobacco Protective
Association, and the appeals
which have been sent to the
highly-paid officers of that or-
ganization, which rested upon
the sufferings of our families and
our children, were unheeded by
Mr. Ewing and the Executive
Committee of the association.

"In the first instance, we be-
lieve that the farmer has a right
to discuss his welfare and his in-
terest without Night Riders
prowling around to threaten and
intimidate, because the farmer
simply wishes to control or at
least have a voice in the man-
agement of his own tobacco crop;
and it is hereby resolved,

"That the Chairman of this
meeting is instructed to appoint
a committee of three farmers to
have prepared the necessary
pledges, to be signed by all who
wish to join our organization,
which is to be operated and con-
ducted under the loose sale sys-
tem, and said committee is
authorized and empowered to
make such arrangements as are
necessary for the opening up of
a loose sale in the City of Hop-
kinsville, Ky., and at such other
places in Christian County as
they might wish, and if the peo-
ple of Hopkinsville are afraid to
engage in legitimate business
and to stand by the farmers in
their need and refuse to open
up a loose sale in their city, why

then, said committee is in-
structed to make necessary ar-
rangements for the sale of said
tobacco at Paducah, or Louis-
ville, or such other places as may
be accessible.

"Be it further resolved, That
we are men, and we propose to
attend to our own business and
in our meetings in Christian
County we do not propose or in-
tend to submit to any further in-
terference from these high-sala-
ried people who are speaking for
their salaries and their graft and
not on account of any love they
entertain for the farmers who
recognize the fact that they are
picking your pocket while they
are smiling in your face.

"Resolved, further, That we
call upon the Planter's Protec-
tive Association for the distribu-
tion of the \$57,000 in cash they
now have on hand a part of which
belongs to us.

"Resolved, further, That we
petition Mr. Ewing to explain
fully the relationship of the
farmers' organization and of the
incorporation, and also the
amount of money each has on
hand.

Resolved, further, That while
this organization is for our mu-
tual welfare and protection, yet
we recognize the fact that other
people besides the farmers have
rights of citizenship, and before
man we here state that we wish
merely to receive what is right
and proper for our crops, and
before we will burn and murder
and assassinate we think it prop-
er to quit the raising of tobacco.

Resolved, further, That the
name of this association shall be
the Farmers' Mutual Tobacco
Association, and its officers shall
consist of a President, Vice-
President and a Secretary and
Treasurer, which last named
office shall be occupied by some
banker under bond, and none of
whom shall receive any salary
for their services.

"Resolved, further, That other
counties of this tobacco district
shall be invited to co-operate
with us, but it shall be under-
stood that each county shall con-
stitute a unit and the farmers of
one county cannot control the
operations of another county,
except the primary object shall
be the mutual betterment of the
conditions of farm life."

LOOKING FOR OIL AND MINERALS.

Chicago Prospectors Drilling in Southern
Kentucky Near State Line.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 18.—Chi-
cago capitalists are leasing land
along the Kentucky and Tennes-
see borders with a view of
drilling for oil and making a test
for other minerals. At present
they are leasing in the section
near Red Boiling Springs and
will probably carry the work over
into Monroe County Ky. They
have ample evidence of the ex-
istence of oil and minerals to
justify operation, and as soon as
a sufficient number of leases can
be secured and machinery gotten
on the ground they will begin
work.

AUDITOR SETTLES BOOE'S SHORTAGE.

Mr. James Pays State Amount Lost Dur-
ing His Term of Office.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—
State Auditor James today set-
tled in full the shortage incurred
by Judge Booe since the first of
last January, when James went
into office. The amount was
\$2,017 and Mr. James expects to
reimburse him self out of the
property of Judge Booe that has
been levied on.

TAPPAN THE JEWELER GUARANTEES EVERYTHING

Dr. Barton C. McEuen

DENTIST

ROOM NO. 1, VICTORY BLDG.

EARLINGTON, KENTUCKY.

Local Happenings

Remember "The College Widow," the home talent play by the Elks at Morten's Theatre Dec. 25.

Diamond brooches, lavalier chains in fact you can find anything you want here.

TAPPAN, The Jeweler.

The iron girders for the bridges, on the other side of the stable, have been hauled and work will soon commence.

M. B. Long, at a great expense has presented his customers with one of the prettiest calendars ever seen in the city.

Wat Hardin Sisk has purchased a moving picture machine and will on the 27th commence to give exhibitions with the same.

Henry Rogers and Tom Veazy spent Saturday in the Slaughterhouse country bird hunting. They killed over forty birds.

Hardin Tweedle has accepted a position as foreman of the Victoria mine and will move his family to Madisonville next week.

Barnes, Coward & Co. have one of the prettiest windows seen in Earlinton in a long time. Their window dresser has an artistic eye.

W. S. McGary, manager of the Earlinton Polo team, will take his boys to Paducah next week for a match game with the team of that city.

Harry Brame is now feeding the pig in the lake. He goes out every day with about 50 loaves of bread and meat ground up fine, the water is so low that this has to be done.

Geo. B. Lynn, a former prominent business man of Madisonville, is now in the real estate business in Jacksonville, Fla., having purchased a half interest in a large firm in that city.

J. M. Burden left last week for Decker, Ind., where he goes to fill the pulpit in that city in the Baptist church. Mr. Burden has moved his place of residence to the west side of town.

Thos. Mullen, who has been working at Circle City for the past month, came to the city Sunday to make arrangement to move his family to that city. He reports the mines running full time.

Geo. Wright, of Gorman Texas, will arrive in the city Monday to visit his uncle, D. B. Griffin. Mr. Wright writes as if he would like to go in business in the city if a suitable opening can be found.

There is nothing more valuable than diamonds except money. Why not give a diamond for a Xmas present? I have them from \$25 to \$45, and larger ones at any price.

TAPPAN, The Jeweler.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, will today open up a bazaar in the vacant store room in the Victory building. They will sell all kinds of cakes, candies, ketchups, also hand made articles suitable for Christmas presents for your friends. This is for a worthy cause and we hope they will be well patronized.

We understand that there are several applicants for the position of City Judge, soon to be made vacant by the appointment of Judge Cowell as postmaster, before the council for recommendation to the Governor who appoints some one on the recommendation of the council until the next regular election in November, 1906.

Henry Rogers, one of our popular citizens, will soon open up a first class restaurant in the building formerly used as a barber shop next to People's Bank. Mr. Rogers will take this room thoroughly overhauled, a nice kitchen built in the and have all the furniture and fixtures of a city place. He is a class business man and has many friends in the city who wish success in his new venture.

Friendship, love, righteousness devotion, truth, benevolence and honor will be found to abide abundantly on second and fourth Friday nights in each month Ben Hur's. Come out.

There is a rumor afloat that people of here and vicinity will have the pleasure of witnessing another good Minstrel put up by home talent in the near future. We believe in you boys, let's have it.

The dance given by the young men at the rink Friday night was one of the nicest affairs of the season. A large crowd tripped the light fantastic toe until a late hour. Good music was a special feature of the evening.

Geo. Sharp, who for years has been an employe of the St. Bernard Mining Company, has purchased a farm in the Frostburg country, and has moved his family there, and will in the future be a horny-handed son of toil. We wish him success.

Judging from the sounds that are coming from different and remote directions it seems as in a short while (if improvement continues) the citizens of Earlinton will have the pleasure of listening to a series of Band Concerts rendered in ala Sousa-Creatore style and manner by our own Klub Kentuck Band.

The people of Earlinton are cautioned against drinking the hydrant water as it is mixed with Ohio river water and should be boiled before using. It is better to get your drinking water at the well near the lake, as it is absolutely pure and fresh. If you wish to avoid sickness you had better heed the warning of the city board of health.

Remember, you have to present your coupons at Tappan's on Xmas day at 10 o'clock sharp, otherwise they will be no good. If the person holding the corresponding number to the first one drawn is not in the house at that time we will continue to draw until some one present has the corresponding number. Remember, be on time.

TAPPAN, The Jeweler.

W. D. Caviness and crew of men are now busy laying pipes in front of the postoffice and a small stationary engine will be put there near the railroad track so they can pump the water that will be used by the city from the tank cars as they are brought from Henderson. Understand, this water is not to be used for drinking purposes unless boiled, for it is very unhealthy and if not boiled will probably bring about sickness.

GIFT THINGS FOR MEN.

We are showing an unusually good line of desirable gift things for men and at tempting prices.

Collar Bags.

Made of leather, very durable and a real necessity to every man. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Fountain Pens.

Self-filling Modern, made by A. A. Waterman & Co., the first and best self-filler made, and an absolutely perfect pen. Does not leak and soil the fingers, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Other makes at \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Fine Pipes.

A big line bought direct from the manufacturer, consequently bought lower than our competitor, and sold cheaper.

Traveling Sets.

Hair Brush, Tooth Brush, Nail Brush, Soap Brush, Soap Box, etc., in leather cases. Needed and used by the men who travel once a year, or every day in the year.

Military Brushes.

Ebony, Stag, and German Silver in leather cases, or without, all grades, \$1.50, to \$5.00 a pair.

Cigars.

All popular brands in boxes of 25, 50 and 100 at \$1.00 to \$8.00 per box.

Hat Brushes.

Cloth Brushes, Ebony, Silver Mounted, French Stag, etc., 75c. to \$2.00.

Many Other

Desirable, [useful gifts are here. Necktie Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Pipe Racks, Shaving Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Tobacco Jars, Cigar Cases, Cigar Stands, etc.

Come in and see

The many nice things we have for men.

R. M. McFARLAND, Druggist and Chemist.

The Moving Throng

Otho Lane, of Clay, spent Sunday in the city.

W. H. Kline and wife spent Saturday in Nashville.

Wm. Wilson, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday.

Miss Sue Foard, of Hecla, was in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Daves spent Saturday in Madisonville.

Miss Vic Howell, of the country, was in the city Saturday.

Pat Henry Whalen, Sr., was in the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wise made a trip to Nashville Saturday.

Earl Stone spent Friday evening with friends in Madisonville.

Richard Salmon, of Hisey, was in the city a few hours Monday.

Marshal Bradley made a business trip to Madisonville Saturday.

Roy Parker and wife visited relatives in Madisonville Sunday.

Capt. D. G. Nelson made friends in Madisonville a visit Monday.

Geo. O. Toy, of Henderson, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Sam Ingram, of Howell, visited friends in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McGregor, of Dalton, were in the city Saturday.

J. W. Robinson and wife, of Madisonville spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Frances Riley spent Saturday in Hanson with Miss Nell Carlin.

Frank DeVolder and wife made friends in Madisonville a visit last Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Todd, of Southard country, was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Barnett spent last week in Madisonville with her son, Wm. Barnett.

Misses Effie, Werdna and Sadie Stokes spent Monday in Nashville shopping.

Mrs. A. J. Howell and children spent several days in the country last week.

Lawson Ashmore and Will Falls, of St. Charles, were in the city first of the week.

Miss Blanch Oliver, of Howell, will visit Miss Mabel Gough during the holidays.

Gus Jones, of Hanson, spent Friday in the city with his aunt, Mrs. Pauline Jones.

Paul M. Moore and sister, Mrs. Kemp, returned home from Louisville Saturday.

Elmer Lynn and wife will leave next week for a visit to relatives in East St. Louis.

Miss Myrtle Dickerson, of Gallatin, Tenn., is visiting the family of W. T. Lavendar.

T. F. Morrow and wife, of St. Paul, Minn., will soon make their cousin, Miss Sue Foard a visit.

Mesdames Geo. King and D. D. Woodruff of St. Charles, were in the city Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Joe Brinkley and son returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Dawson Springs.

Dr. Eldred Davis, who has been living in Oklahoma for the past years is visiting his parents this week.

J. B. Atkinson, wife and daughter returned home Saturday afternoon from a pleasant trip to Louisville and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. I. M. Broome, of Marietta, Ga., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Alma Renfrow for the past week, returned home Friday.

Dan M. Evans, who has been in Battle Creek, Mich., for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday greatly benefitted by his trip.

Mesdames D. M. Evans, Kate Withers, W. K. Nesbit and Misses Ethyl Evans and Achsle Bennett made a visit to Madisonville Monday.

NOTICE.

Members of the Tribe of Ben Hur, on Friday night, December 18, a called meeting will be held in lodge room for the purpose of electing officers and attending to some very important business. Every member should be there without fail.

COMING WITH CHINESE THANKS.

Emperor Gratified for Course Pursued in Collection of Boxer Indemnity.

New York.—The influence of a western education on the Oriental of today is again evidenced in the fact that Yang Shao Yi, his excellency, the governor of Mukden, who is now on his way to this country at the head of one of the most important missions ever sent by China to the United States, is a graduate of Columbia, class of '82. Several of his accompanying suite are also alumni of leading American uni-



Tang Shao Yi.

versities and colleges, and, naturally, they speak English fluently. The special object of Excellency Yang Shao Yi's mission is to convey the expressions of deep gratitude from the imperial government and the personal thanks of the Chinese emperor and his mother, the dowager empress, for America's action in remitting and exempting from payment the unearned portion of the Boxer fines.

Tang Shao Yi is not only one of the most eminent of the younger school of Chinese statesmen and one of the most successful and modern of China's executive officials, but he is thoroughly imbued with western ideas, an educator and a reformer. He was the protegee and is now the intimate friend of the great Viceroy Yuan-Shai-Ki, and he is classed as an astute politician and leader.

NEW PRESIDENT OF CUBA.

Gen. Gomez, Liberal Candidate, Honored by Countrymen.

Havana.—Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the liberal candidate for president of Cuba, who has been elected to that office, is 53 years of age and a native of Santa Clara province, where he has always enjoyed extraordinary popularity and influence. He participated in two great revolutions, in the first of which he reached the rank of major, and in the second that of major gen-



Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez.

eral. He was one of the commissioners sent to Washington to advise as to a practical method for dissolving the revolutionary army.

Gen. Gomez was selected as governor of Santa Clara province by the government of intervention, and when his term expired he was elected governor as a Republican, or Conservative. During his term in the gubernatorial chair he won a high reputation for ability and progressiveness.

In May, 1905, the general was nominated for the presidency by the National Liberal convention, but resigned his candidacy four months later, giving as the reason for this action that it was impossible to continue the campaign within the bounds of the law, and laying part of the blame on the United States, owing to the Platt amendment. An uprising in Cuba followed, which ended with the deposition of President Palma and the intervention of the United States.

In August, 1906, Gen. Gomez was arrested, charged with conspiring

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against the administration of the late President Palma, but he denied the allegation and was released from custody after a month's imprisonment.

Gen. Gomez was unanimously nominated for the presidency by the Miguelista convention which was held last March at Havana.

Our Jewelry

Learn to admire rightly and you will learn to purchase wisely.

People of refined taste admire our jewelry because real jewelry art appeals to them as only real art of any kind does.

Wise jewelry buying begins with your selection of a store which provides jewelry of artistic and intrinsic value extending deeper than the outside coat.

To know if our prices are low, compare them with values as high.

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For some reason a girl always thinks every fellow who proposes to her is a hero.

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I have opened a shop for repairing, upholstering, and varnishing, furniture at the Old Porter Installment Co., Store. Next door to Old Hall.

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Everyone likes pictures of the persons and things they are interested in. Anybody can make good pictures with a Kodak. If its not an Eastman its not a Kodak. Eastman Kodaks are sold only by this store. Be sure and buy an Eastman. Price \$2.00 to \$20.00. Ask for Kodak or Brownie catalogue.

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COLORED COLUMN

S. R. DRIVEL, EDITOR

Mrs. Bettie Wilks lost her little infant by death last week.

Sam Wortham, who was hurt at the ovens some time ago, is no better.

Miss Bessie Halland visited friends in Dawson and Crabtree last week.

Walker Stoner and wife spent Sunday with Rolla Stoner's family.

Little Willie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clyder is quite sick.

Henry Tandy who was severely hurt at the coke ovens last week is improving.

Ed Medley and Mrs. Amanda Greer were married in Madisonville last week.

Allen Hays and wife, of Evansville, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Walton and choir from Madisonville attended services at the A. M. E. Zion, church Sunday.

Geo. Amos who has been very sick with pneumonia has fully recovered, and is out again.

At the residence of Jno. Neely, last Wednesday night, Friday Howard and Mrs. Pollie Wilks were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Evans.

Fairest Temple S. M. T. No. 48. Francis Collins, W. P.; Minerva Walters, V. P.; Bessie B. Gill, Fin. Sec.; Blanche E. Driver, Asst. Sec.; Lillie B. Cavanaugh, Treas.; Gabriella Gladdish, Chm. Bd. M.

J. C. Morton was so unfortunate as to sprain his ankle so severely while at work at the coke ovens, that he has been confined to his bed ever since. The injury does not seem to yield to the treatment very rapidly.

Many of the pupils passed very satisfactory examinations for the first quarter. The failures were no fault of the teachers. If parents fail to do their duty, the teachers should not be censured.

Rev. T. O. Stoner and wife and Miss Lucy Phelps were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garrett. 'Tis said that the Rev. proved a veritable hero and carried off the palm.

At the last regular meeting of King Solomon U. B. F. Lodge No. 40. The officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: S. F. Gill, W. M.; G. W. Gladish, D. M.; W. Hancock, Fin. Sec.; D. Terry, Asst. Sec.; Geo. Newby, Chm. Bd. Mgr.; A. Fletcher, Chaplain.

Household of Ruth No. 37 elected as follows: Carrie Stoner, M. U. G.; Paralle Prentice, R. U. G.; Nannie King, W. T.; Mamie Killebrew, P. N. G.; Ella Osborne, W. R.; Eliza Mason, U. G.; Lillie McGary W. P.; Herbert Garrett, W. C.; Rosa Garrett, Chm. Bd. T.

Mrs. Cecelia Dunlap who has been very sick for a long time, passed into the silent beyond. For years she has been a prominent figure in everything for the advancement of all concerned. Mrs. Eliza Mason read a set of resolutions on behalf of Eastern Star Lodge, of which she was a member. Mrs. Rose Garrett read resolutions on behalf of the A. M. E. on church. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. O. Stoner. Interment in city cemetery.

There will be many concerts and entertainments Xmas week. We think church services, and public meetings along moral and educational lines would be more in order. Earlington puts too much stress on concerts of the kind generally given. They do not show progress or intellectuality, the only aim is to get money. The constant call for children to be out at night at late hours practicing and performing, has a tendency to introduce night rambling. Let us parents play for our churches, halls and fixtures and let the children spend the evening at home with their studies.

MORTONS GAP.

The wedding bells will ring in our town Xmas.

Miss Berdie Grayes is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Richard Johnson who has a bad foot is some better.

Little Miss Lula Dulin was the guest of Miss Stella McNary, Sunday.

Mrs. William Jones was at Madisonville Saturday the guest of Mrs. Mary Boyd.

Born to Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Tolran a fine girl mother and child is getting along fine.

CERVERA ON RETIRED LIST.

Admiral Who Commanded the Spanish Fleet in Battle of Santiago in Failing Health.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—Vice Admiral Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet in the battle of Santiago, was retired from the active list of the Spanish navy today at his own request because of failing health. Admiral Cervera was in the United States for a time as a prisoner of war.

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Mention this paper.

Military Inspection and Election

Orders have been received here from the headquarters at Frankfort giving January 18th as the date for the annual inspection of the military company here and Capt. Hughes and the Staff of the 3rd regiment will hold the inspection. Orders have also been received stating that officers will be elected for 3 years term and any promotion that is made the date of the officers present rank will give him preference. This new order will make Maj. Bassett, of Hopkinsville, Lieut. Colonel, vice Colonel Watts resigned. The vacancy of Major will fall on the ranking. Captain of the regiment and the Senior Captain is either H. H. Denhart, P. P. Price, of this city, or A. G. Caplain, of Hopkinsville, while we are not certain yet we think that Capt. Paul P. Price, of Co. "G" is the ranking Captain of the 3rd Regiment. If this is a fact, he, under the new order, will be appointed Major, thereby making a change in the office in the local company. Henry Rogers to be Captain, Thos. Long 1st Lieutenant and a 2nd Lieutenant to be elected by the Company.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work day and night. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eye-sight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the uric, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys. Henry Clements, living on Robertson St., Earlington, Ky., says: Doan's Kidney Pills saved my wife's life and I am glad to recommend

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Any good doctor will tell you that a medicine like Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cannot do its best work if the bowels are constipated. Ask your doctor if he knows anything better than Ayer's Pills for correcting this sluggishness of the liver.

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them to others. Her health and strength had almost left her. Her back became so lame and sore that she could scarcely stoop or pick up anything from the floor. She had become greatly reduced in weight and had little strength or energy to perform her household duties. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, she decided to give them a trial, and procured a box at the St. Bernard drug store. The use of this box did her so much good that she procured two more boxes and she was then rid of every sign of kidney trouble. She is now better than she has been for a number of years.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo.

New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Minnesota Dentists Win.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—The Minnesota supreme court Friday affirmed a decision of the district court holding it unlawful for a practicing physician to practice dentistry.

Bryans Start Home.

Port Arthur, Tex., Dec. 12.—William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan who have passed several weeks in Texas and Mexico, left Friday night for Kansas City enroute to their home in Lincoln, Neb.

Hunters Find Treasure.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 14.—Edward Woods and Thomas Dickinson, lumbermen, took a day off to hunt rabbits. They found an iron kettle in the woods containing \$3,600 in gold and \$25 in silver.

Statues and Posterity.

How many statues we shall leave to future generations! I imagine they will not be a little embarrassed by the number, and, as the glory of most celebrities is short-lived they will not be very grateful to us for the legacy. —Le Petit Parisien.

The Latest Precious Stone.

A new gem mineral—benitoite—has been added to the list of known precious stones. This is a titanosilicate of barium, having a blue color and a high refractive index. It is found in San Benito county, California.

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When a woman gets past 40 she can't understand why any old widower wants to marry a young girl.

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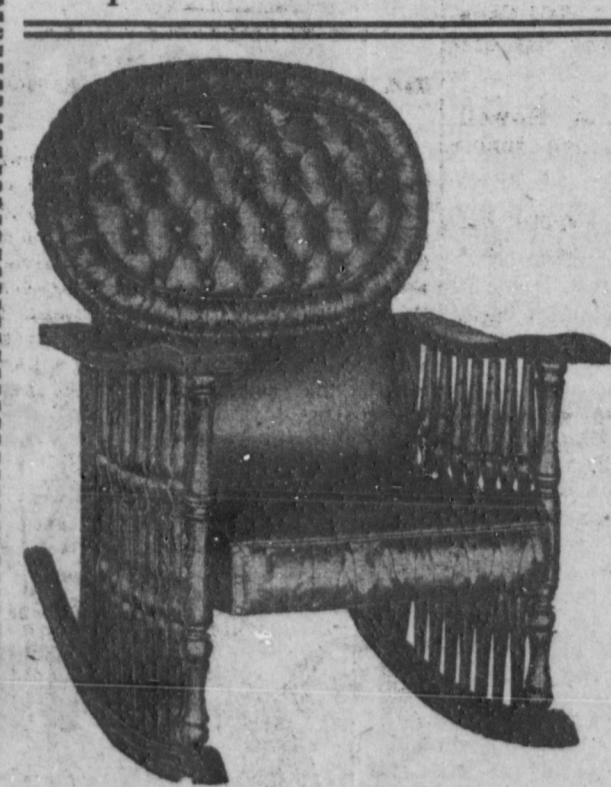
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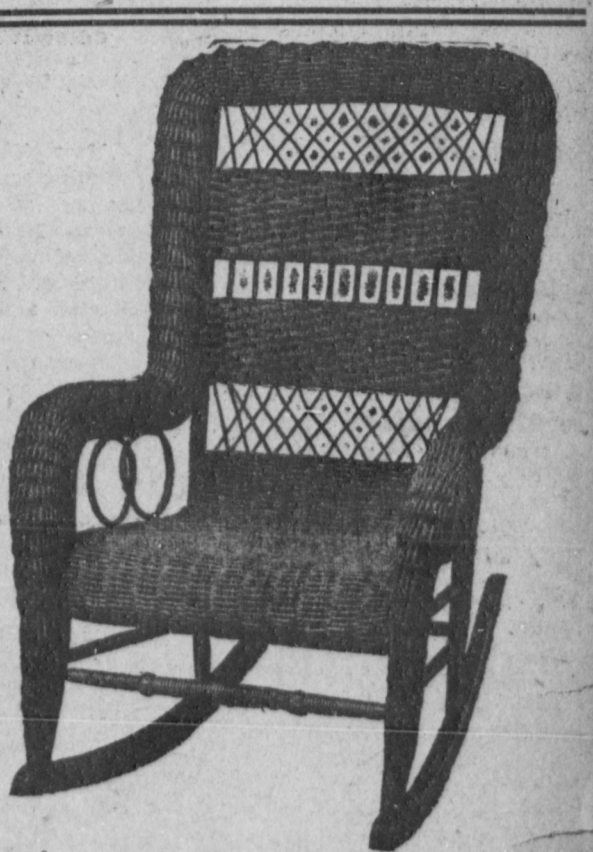
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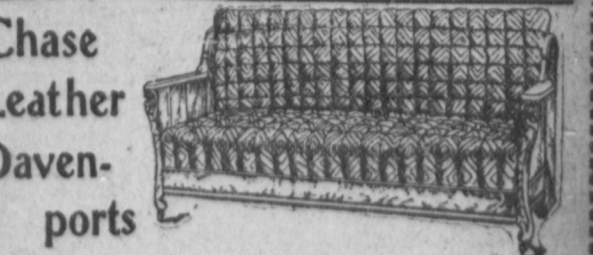
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MINING NOTES.

Overproduction in Coal.
(Chicago Evening Post.)

The failure of cold weather to make any appreciable change in the coal situation has forced home the conclusion that another cause than protracted spells of mild weather has been responsible for weakness in both the bituminous and anthracite markets, the former evidenced in low quotations and the latter in shading.

Overproduction is one of the most conspicuous agents making for unsatisfactory conditions, and the opinion is expressed that in former years the strength of the coal market was due largely to the annual shortage. Inability to ship acted as a check on production. With this counter agent removed, the operators have been putting out more coal than the market would stand up under.

Vast as are the coal consumptive powers of this country, the combined mine capacity is declared much larger. The shafts of Indiana and Illinois alone, it is held, would be sufficient to supply the normal demands of all the western market. With the addition of the eastern product, weakness resulted.

Of course there has been and still is a national tendency toward economy. Even in the agricultural sections, where the business reversal of past months was little more than hearsay, inclination is to make one stove glow where two radiated heat before.

Plenty of coal is being consumed in Chicago, and in other cities the demand is good. The flat building acts as a means of regulating trade. It now cuts a pretty big figure, and as a general principle about so much coal is burned every year. Certainly this winter is not much below average for the flat building trade.

The steam trade is not where it usually is at this time and that has borne part of the blame for conditions of weakness. Then in turn it was thought that the small dealers, who oversupplied last winter, were taking a different course now.

Everything considered, the small dealer seems to be replenishing his bins about as promptly as he ever does. The consumption of coal in the aggregate is not so much below former years. The striking difference lies in the fact that cars for trans-shipment of coal have been available as needed, there has been no consequent race to place orders far in advance of visible needs, and with the large number of mines at work there has been too generous an output.

Conditions have improved slightly this week. Retail trade has increased with every dip of the thermometer. The talk of possible labor difficulties in the anthracite fields in the spring has had little influence, though quotations are fairly stable now.

Go See "The Devil."

That is what everyone should do when Manager McGary presents this greatest of all New York successes at Temple Theatre on December 31, and no doubt this production

of Franz Molnar's Continental success "The Devil" (Der Teufel) will play to the record breaking business of the season as it has wherever it has been seen. "The Devil" is the only play that has ever successfully run at two theatres at one time in New York City. Watch for the opening of the sale of seats.

WARM AND DRY TO STAY WELL.

Noted Authority Gives a Simple Prescription.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that rheumatism and kidney trouble weather is here and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys filtered out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

COMMITTEE IS SHORT \$5,000.

Mack, Bryan and Leaders to Have a Conference.

New York, Dec. 11.—Instead of winding up its affairs with a surplus, as was at first reported, the Democratic National committee faces a deficit of \$5,000 or \$6,000, according to a statement made Thursday by John R. Burton, assistant secretary of the committee.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the committee, will pass through New York Friday or Saturday on his way to Washington, where he will meet Mr. Bryan at the Gridiron dinner. Mr. Bryan will return to New York with Mr. Mack and a conference of leaders will be held here.

It is pointed out that the Chicago

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases, whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous dysentery), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is often successful in effecting a cure.

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headquarters cost the committee nearly \$500,000 for maintenance, while the expenses of the Hoffman house quarters in this city, where most of the work was done, was less than \$150,000.

VICTIMS STILL IN MINE.

Rescue Believers They Are Near Spot Where Three Are Lying.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 14.—The three men entombed by the explosion of Saturday in the Rend mine have not been reached by rescuers, but it is thought the diggers have almost reached the spot where they lay dead or dying.

One theory advanced as to the cause of the disaster is that a part of the mine was sealed off after the explosion of November 5 in order to stop the fire. This was filled with gas and the shot was possibly the cause of igniting this large amount of gas.

John McManahan, one of the doomed men, is from Herrin. He was a fire boss, but was temporarily assisting in shotfiring. William Murphy is from Virden and Chas. Denahue is from Pennsylvania.

KANSAS CITY MERCHANT SHOT

Joseph T. Bird Gets Load of Bird Shot In His Face.

Belvidere, Kas., Dec. 12.—Joseph T. Bird, vice-president and general manager of the Emory, Bird, Thayer Dry Goods company, in Kansas City accompanied Frank Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller's brother, quail hunting on Mr. Rockefeller's ranch at this place last week.

A covey of birds rose between the two and both men fired at them. Several small shot from Mr. Rockefeller's gun entered Mr. Bird's face. A brace of the birds fell wounded. At the same time Mr. Bird went to the ranch house, where the shot were picked out of the flesh and the wounds treated. His wounds were not severe.

Rockefeller to Educate Orientals.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—According to a professor of the University of Chicago, John D. Rockefeller will devote \$50,000,000 to the promotion of education in the oriental nations. The professor says Mr. Rockefeller first will await the reports of Professor Ernest Burton and Professor Thomas C. Chamberlain, who have been commissioned to investigate conditions in the orient. Professor Burton is now in India and Professor Chamberlain and his son Rollin will start for China next month.

Answered "Lost Relative," Ada.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Fred Schaeffer, arrested here on complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews of Wheeling, W. Va., that he had sought to defraud her by representing he had found her lost son, for whom she had advertised, was given a five months jail sentence Friday by United States Judge Sater, for misusing the mails. Schaeffer admitted having written a number of such letters in response to advertisements concerning missing persons.

Senator Hansbrough Worse.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 12.—Senator Hansbrough, who became ill in Minneapolis some days ago while on his way to Washington, and has been confined to his room at the Nicollet hotel, was worse Friday. At noon it was decided to take him at once to Asbury hospital for treatment and his condition Friday night did not show any change for the better.

Heney to Speak In East.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt has received word that Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco "graft" prosecutor will be able to come east in January and keep engagements to make speeches before reform clubs in a large number of cities between San Francisco and New York. Mr. Heney will also confer with the president.

To Be Burned to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Two persons were burned to death and several others were injured by jumping out of windows during a fire at 1824 Prairie avenue Friday night. The dead are: Mrs. Elizabeth Carr and her one-year-old son.

Hayti Has Quieted Down.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Affairs in Hayti have quieted down. American naval representation with the exception of one vessel will be withdrawn from the waters of that country. The remaining vessels will go to Guantanamo for target practice.

Mother of John W. Gates Is Dead.

Fort Arthur, Tex., December 14.—Mrs. Gates, mother of John W. Gates, died here Sunday.

Mothers in Factories.

Ignorance, no doubt, accounts for much of the waste of infant life, but Lancashire's industrial conditions give her bad pre-eminence. Mothers who work in the factory cannot rear their children naturally, and the care and the skill and the attention necessary for successful artificial feeding are beyond them.—Manchester Guardian.

NEITHER TURKEY NOR QUAIL.

Nevertheless This Thanksgiving Dinner Was a Remarkable One.

"I reckon that my epicurean tendencies are as well developed as those of most men," said an old newspaper man to a group which was discussing things gastronomic, "and I have quite a taste for the elegant in the edible line, so to speak. But of all the meals I ever partook of the one that stands pre-eminent in my experience was my Thanksgiving dinner in 1888. Some time previously I had started from Memphis with an artist on a commission from the educational institutions of Mississippi, and during Thanksgiving week was at Columbus, in Lowndes county. I was invited by a friend to go quail shooting Thanksgiving day, and gladly accepted. By daybreak we were on our way to the sparsely settled country down the Tombigbee river in a light wagon that not only carried us and our dogs and a darky boy driver, but a basket filled with eatables and drinkables.

"We followed the dogs, which were duly diligent, but not a covey did we find. Reaching the rendezvous made with that chuckle-headed darky, we didn't find him or wagon, either. My friend had killed a rabbit a short time previously, and we were discussing the propriety of building a fire and barbecuing the bunny, when we noticed smoke curling out of a hollow near by. Investigation discovered that it came from a negro cabin, and when we reached it a big, fat, obsequious, smiling mammy, with a bandanna around her head, stood in the doorway. Well, she cooked that rabbit for us and made us some ash-cake and fried us some big hominy left over from breakfast and made us a cup of coffee. Talk about your Thanksgiving dinners. I have eaten my share, but that meal stands out preeminently in my memory as the finest ever."

Some People.

Some people would never get mentioned at all if they were not talked about behind their backs.

Advice from Ancient Sage.

A wise man should not refuse a kindness.—Herodotus.

Offered Proof at Once.

Few possess the quickness of thought and action characteristic of the costermonger's wife who exclaimed: "She said I wasn't a loidy, she did, and the next minute I 'ad 'er 'ead in the gutter."



Buy Your Christmas

Seals, Stickers. Wrapping Paper etc., at the
BEE OFFICE. A Suitable Christmas Gift. THE BEE FOR A YEAR Anybody would appreciate it.

Bankrupt Sale

As Trustee of Jos. Oscar Clore, in Bankruptcy, we will offer for sale

Tuesday, January 5th 1909

at Public Auction at the Court House door in Madisonville, Ky., at 9:30 o'clock, a. m. a tract of

TIMBER LAND

on Caney Creek, in Hopkins county, Ky., more particularly described and bounded as follows; to wit:

Beginning at a stone with pointers corner to Jabez and Matilda White's survey; thence N. 86 W. 100 poles 2 1/4 links to a large stooping Black Oak; thence S. 4 W. 154 poles to a Hickory, Black Oak and Poplar, corner to Cyrus A. Miller; thence S. 86 E. 100 poles and 2 1/4 links to a Black Oak, corner to the survey of Jabez and Matilda White; thence with their line N. 4 E 145 poles to the beginning, containing 100 Acres, more or less, and is the same land conveyed to Joseph Oscar Clore by K. D. Rogers and wife by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Hopkins County Court in Deed Book 70 at page 349.

The sale will be for one fourth cash, one fourth due in one year, one fourth due in two years and one fourth due in three years, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved security, bearing six per cent interest from date of sale with a lien retained upon said real estate as additional security, or the purchaser may pay all cash.

Ohio Valley Banking and Trust Co.

Trustee Jos. Oscar Clore, Bankrupt.

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlington.

Effective Sunday, July 12, 1908.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 22.....	7.05 a. m.
No. 70.....	8.40 a. m.
No. 62.....	11.40 a. m.
No. 46.....	6.57 p. m.
No. 94.....	7.07 p. m.
No. 54.....	11.17 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 53.....	4.36 a. m.
No. 95.....	8.36 a. m.
No. 41.....	8.29 a. m.
No. 61.....	4.27 p. m.
No. 69.....	6.45 p. m.
No. 93.....	10.48 p. m.

INTERURBAN TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 102.....	7.30 a. m.
No. 104.....	9.20 a. m.
No. 106.....	11.00 a. m.
No. 108.....	2.03 p. m.
No. 110.....	5.06 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 103.....	8.10 a. m.
No. 105.....	10.00 a. m.
No. 107.....	12.47 p. m.
No. 109.....	3.20 p. m.
No. 111.....	5.55 p. m.

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 102.....	1.28 p. m.
No. 104.....	3.34 a. m.
No. 122, local pass.....	10.35 a. m.
No. 196, local.....	1.28 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 101.....	4.46 p. m.
No. 103.....	1.48 a. m.
No. 121, local pass.....	1.28 p. m.
No. 195, local.....	8.40 a. m.

New Oliver No. 5

Sets Swiftest Pace Ever

Known in Typewriter Selling.



The wonderful new model, Oliver No. 5, has taken the market by storm.

Its reception by the public has exceeded in enthusiasm anything we

had dared to anticipate. Employers and stenographers alike have welcomed it as the one machine that answers the multiplied need of the hour.

The cry is for Speed! Speed! Speed!—and the Oliver responds.

The demand for Durability is filled by the sturdy, steel-clad Oliver. To a call for a writing machine that will do many things and do each of them equally well, the Oliver answers with its unexampled versatility.

—Its visible writing saves the strain on eye and brain.

—Its legibility lends beauty to its work. The letters that bear the Oliver imprint are the letters that seem to speak.

Oliver No. 5 fairly bristles with new and exclusive time-and-saving features. We have space to mention only a few of the more important ones.

—Disappearing Indicator shows exact printing point.

—Balance Shifting Mechanism saves operative effort.

—Line Ruling Device is fine for tabulated work.

—Double Release doubles convenience.

—Non-Vibrating Base insures stability. Yet with all of those added improvements, we have still further simplified the Oliver by fusing brains with metal.

Oliver No. 5 is a dream come true—the dream of Thomas Oliver crystallized into this wonderful mechanism of shining steel that embodies every possible requirement of a perfect writing machine.

Ask the nearest Oliver agent for a Free Demonstration of Oliver No. 5. Or send for The Oliver Book—yours for a postal.

The Oliver Typewriter Company, The Oliver Typewriter Building, Chicago, Ill.

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Derivation of "Sheeny."
The word "Sheeny," as applied in an opprobrious way to Jews, is by some identified with the word "Chien," which is French for "dog." But others identify this word with "Shien," the initial letter in "Shekinah," which makes the original application of the term an honorable one.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Incorporated.

New York's Hotel Population.

New York city business men who are careful observers say that the hotel population of the city is the greatest money spender and that the average of that population is about \$200,000, while in the time of great business activity it closely approaches \$300,000.

Sew Out of Sight of the Sea.

The Eskimo women of Alaska never sew while the men are fishing, and should any mending be imperative they do it shut up in little tents out of sight of the sea.

Children's

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slim in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmao, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Incorporated.

Drink of the Gods.

Nectar was supposed to be the beverage of the gods in mythology. Its color was supposed to be cream, because when Hebe spilled some of it the milky way was formed.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Problem in Anatomy.

"I wonder if these menu writers know how much a leg of lamb costs," said a lady the other day, as she read for the fifth time a menu in a newspaper having that part of the young sheep as the meat for dinner. "It is all very well to get a leg of lamb if you have a large family," she said, "and can pay the price, but for a small family a shoulder of lamb is much better."

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

Coins Not to Wear.

It is unlawful to drill a hole into a penny or otherwise mutilate it for the purpose of using it as an ornament.

Hamish phlegm, weakens the bowels, causes chronic constipation. Doan's Regulator operates easily, tones the stomach, cures constipation. 50c. Ask your druggist for them.

Camel Can Carry Heavy Load.

A camel is able to carry a load three times greater than the horse.

A Dog's Bark.

It has been frequently noted by aeronauts that the barking of a dog is always the last sound they hear from earth, and it has been discovered that this can be heard under favorable circumstances at an elevation of four miles.

Early to Bed

and early to rise, makes one healthy happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, Dyspepsia and all Liver complaints. Mrs. S., Columbia Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Incorporated.

Ideals.

Cherish ideals as the traveler cherishes the north star, and keep the guiding light pure and bright and high above the horizon.—Hills.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bao, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement in weight and my health was fully restored. This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and cold and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia." Sold under guarantee at all leading druggists 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Tips Grown Cold.

"Most of us," said Uncle Eben, "puts in a whole lot of our lives verifyin' advice dat we might jes' as well have took in de fust place."

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

Medicine that is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters. A medicine that is a medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kistler Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c. at all leading druggists.

Attracting the Fish.

If the fish did not come soon enough in British Columbia the Indians used to employ a wizard, who made an image of a swimming fish and put it in the water to attract live fish to the bait.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Let Us Overcome Afflictions.

Let us set all our past and present afflictions at once before our eyes. Let us resolve to overcome them, instead of flying from them, or wearing out the sense of them by long and ignominious patience.—Lord Bolingbroke.

Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidneys and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

May Be Origin of "23."

Telegraphers have a yarn to the effect that "way back '23" was used for a death message, but veterans of the key do not recall the employment of numerals.

For cuts, sprains, bruises, burns rheumatic and all other pains, use McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. First sold in 1852, still the same effective remedy in 1908. Good for men or beast. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

Wishes.

Anger wishes that all mankind had only one neck; love, that it had only one heart; grief, two tear glands; and pride, two bent knees.—Jean Paul Friedrich Richter.

A Merry Jest.

He—"Miss Ticks is in town." She—"Who's Miss Ticks?" He—"Why, Miss Polly Ticks, don't you know?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

Be Not Pleased with Thyself.

Be always displeased at what thou art, if thou desire to attain to what thou art not; for where thou hast pleased thyself, there thou abidest.—Francis Quarles.

THE LOVE EPISTLE

Mr. Ramfunder Finds a Letter at the Front Door.

By John R. McNeely.

"Mr. Ramfunder, didn't I see you pick up something just now as you came in the front door?" asked Mrs. Ramfunder, a portentous tone in her voice.

"Pick up something!" ejaculated Ramfunder.

"That's exactly what I said. It looked to me like a letter. Now you need not try to dodge my question by pretending surprise. I will repeat it for your benefit. Didn't you pick up something as you came in the front door?"

"If your eyes," replied John, with great courage, "are failing you, I would certainly insist that you go to an oculist."

"I want you to understand, Mr. Ramfunder, that my sight is as good as, if not better than, yours. I will not allow you to cast reflections upon it even while you are attempting in your petty and mean manner to practice a subterfuge and evade the answer. Didn't I just see you pick up a letter as you opened the front door?"

"I suppose you did."

"Ah! So I have trapped you, Mr. Ramfunder, at last. So I have cornered you in a despicable trick. I felt all along that I was being wantonly and willfully affronted. And now you openly admit that you are guilty of picking up a letter from under the door and hiding it in your inside pocket, although, of course, in the beginning you tried your nefarious and heinous fraud and deception. When you found that I had discovered your contemptible and sordid scheme you lost no time in confessing. Why? I ask you, Mr. Ramfunder? Oh! Do not try to fool me! Do not delude yourself into thinking that I cannot see through your mean and base trickery. Can you answer my question? You would be only too delighted to blurt out in your coarse and ugly way the truth just to get the pleasure of insulting a faithful wife, who labors until her finger nails almost drop out making your home comfortable and pleasant when you come home from a day's toll down in that office where you claim you work. I have my doubts on that score, too. But I shall certainly not give you the opportunity. I can say that much. It was merely one of your mean plots. You wanted me to know that you picked up the letter and concealed it away in hopes that I would ask you for it. But I would never do such a thing. I would not contaminate my mind by reading anything that was written to you. I am not anxious to lower my character by satisfying your insolent purpose. Of course, you thought in your weak and insipid mind that I would let my curiosity get away with me and demand that you expose the letter. You were trying some more of your trickery. It gives me profound satisfaction to say, Mr. Ramfunder, that you are defeated and that you will not have the pleasure of mistreating me any longer. I have always done the right thing. No one can accuse me of—"

"My dear, here is the—"

"Don't you dare force that horrid letter upon me, Mr. Ramfunder. Didn't I just tell you that I would not touch the awful thing for a million dollars? No! You need not entertain any hope that I will ask the name of the writer. I have my suspicions and it is not necessary to corroborate them. The shame and disgrace is upon your conscience, not mine! Your monumental arrogance has exceeded all bounds. The highest pinnacle of insult has been reached. I assure you, Mr. Ramfunder, I can comprehend clearly now why the letter was placed under the door. You had hopes that I would discover it before you arrived home. You were anxious that I should pick it up and read it merely to give you an excuse to hurt your loving wife. I suppose it is a keen disappointment to you that one of the neighbors did not happen in during the afternoon and find it. The humiliation would then have been more cutting and your satisfaction would have been greatly increased, being familiar, as you are, Mr. Ramfunder, with the habits of the neighbors to take up every little thread of evidence and exaggerate until it develops into a regular scandal. But never mind! There is an end to this flagrant flaunting of your violent attachments in my—"

"If you will listen—"

"That's right, Mr. Ramfunder; go ahead insisting upon my looking at your love epistle. But it will not do you the slightest good. As I said before, you are not satisfied to hide your intrigue in the secrecy of abashment. You want me to know all about it. You are determined that I shall have every iota of knowledge, so you arrange for your victim—mind you, I say victim, because any one who has the least connection with you is certain to be a victim of your small and ruthless character—to slip the letter under the front door. How dare you, Mr. Ramfunder, abuse and maltreat me without concealing your face in remorse and beseeching pardon? Is there no reproach of calloused conscience in your hard and cruel heart? But I shall make you regret this to your dying day. There will come a time when you will—"

"But," screamed Ramfunder, in a heroic effort to command attention, "the letter which I found on the step was nothing but the milliner's bill for your new hat."

The present year promises to add a population of 149,000 to New York city.

Hard Times.
"Yessir," said Uncle Mose, "dese am suttin' hard times. My wife hab only four places to do washin', an' dis time las' year she had six regular an' four every other Wednesdays."

That's It!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist 27c. 50c. \$1.00. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Incorporated.

Derivation of "Poster."

Posters took their name from the fact that in former times the footways of London streets were separated from the drives by a line of posts, on which advertisements were displayed.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Becklin's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all leading druggists, 25c.

Value of African Peanut.

The African peanut is less delicate than the American as an article of food, but it yields more generously in oil, and is more easily crushed.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolphia Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have saved years of suffering." Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

Immense Asparagus Bed.

There is an asparagus bed covering 29 acres in California.

The Rash Plumber.
"To save foolish workmen fromcurring unnecessary risks," says Builders' Journal, "is well-nigh impossible." Almost every year some rash thoughtless young plumber rushes and does a job of work.—London Globe.

Makes The Liver Lively.

Orin Laxative Fruit Syrup gives permanent relief in case of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating the organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or grip and is pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse substitutes. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

Not for Her.

A woman never arrives at the point in life when she is glad to be told that she "doesn't look a day more than 40."

A Dangerous Operation.

is the moral of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quickly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at all leading druggists.

His New Schedule.

"Master William," said the old Georgia darkey, "ef you'll gimme a beaver, an' a long-tail coat, an' a stand-in' collar, an' dem ol' shoes what you use ter see de snakes in, I'll go preachin' er de Gospil, an' won't ash no mor' favors er you 'twell nex' time!"—Atlanta Constitution.

No Fear Now.

No need to fear Japan. An oil trust has begun to work over there, and now the nation never will have any money.—Detroit News.

Regular Harvesting of Peas.
Peas are harvested in California just as wheat and other crops are farther east.

All Natural Believers.

We are natural believers. Truth or the connection between cause and effect, alone interests us.—Emerson.

USE ST. BERNARD COAL.

Mined in Hopkins County, Kentucky, the largest coal producing county in the State. This Company operates

Eight Large Mines.

and produces about one-sixth of all the coal mined in all Kentucky.

Best Coal for Steam and Domestic Purposes.

St. Bernard No. 9 Coal has come to be recognized, through years of satisfactory use, as the standard grade both for steam and domestic purposes, in the large territory reached by our products. Another point in favor of our coal is the fact that we have established an unimpeachable record for

Prompt Service the Year Around.

Our mines are operated more [days] in the year than any mines in Kentucky and with an enormous output as command we are able to give the promptest and most satisfactory service.

St. Bernard Coke

is also a superior fuel and is extensively used in base burners and heating furnaces for residences or any other building that needs to be heated, and takes the place perfectly of high priced anthracite coal. This coke is extensively used in manufacturing as well and is furnished in various grades.

If your dealer does not handle our coal and coke write to us

St. BERNARD MINING CO.

INCORPORATED

Home Office: Earlington, Ky.

Mines on Louisville &

TAPPAN The Jeweler Guarantees Everything

EXPLOSION IN CANAL ZONE

TWENTY-ONE TONS OF POWDER BLOW UP; FOURTEEN ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

THREE AMERICANS KILLED

Was Most Serious Accident in Connection With Building of Panama Canal Since United States Took Charge.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Fourteen are known to be dead, three of them Americans and fifty injured, as a result of the premature explosion of twenty-one tons of dynamite at Bas Obispo in the Panama Canal zone Sunday, according to an official dispatch received Sunday from Chief Engineer Goethals.

The message follows: "The premature explosion of twenty-one tons of dynamite at Bas Obispo at 11:10 this morning resulted in the death of fourteen men and the injury of fifty. Three or four of the injured will probably die."

"Following Americans killed: James L. Hummer, crane man, steam shovel, Dunnell, N. J.; John J. Korp, steam shovel engineer, Phillipsburg, N. J.; John J. Reidy, Powderman, Indianapolis, Ind.

"Seriously injured: Benjamin H. Cole, fireman, Rochester, N. Y.

"Slightly wounded: Arthur H. Bassett, foreman, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. G. Bell, foreman, New York City; C. W. Hayden, steam shovel engineer, Sandusky, Ohio."

CASTRO LEAVES FRANCE.

States in interview that he would settle differences.

Paris, Dec. 14.—President Castro of Venezuela and his party left here Sunday for Cologne, where a consultation of physicians will be held to determine upon the advisability of an operation on the president. If an operation is found necessary Dr. Israel probably will perform it at Berlin.

Castro kept himself closely confined to his hotel here, refusing to give out any statement to newspaper men, except through some member of his suite. On the train Sunday, however, he accorded an interview to a representative of the Temps, saying

that as he was leaving France he felt a liberty to receive a journalist. The interview, while guarded, fully confirms the representations made by Castro at Santander to the effect that he wanted to settle Venezuela's diplomatic differences and, so far as France is concerned, had already made the first steps in that direction. He said, however, that everything for the moment must be subordinated to the restoration of his health.

To Renew Berth War.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The interstate commerce commission it was announced Friday, has decided to resume the investigation into the reasonableness of some of the rates charged by the Pullman company. The complaint, an old one, made by George S. Loftus, of St. Paul. Commissioner Lane will begin the hearing here next Monday. As originally drawn the complaint holds that less should be charged for an upper berth than for a lower.

Wanted to See Pope.

Rome, Dec. 11.—A foreigner believed to be a German-American tried to force an entry Thursday into the Vatican, although refused an audience by the major domo. He was ejected after a scuffle with the papal gen d'armes and declined to give an account of himself to the Italian police to whom he was handed over.

Related to Jefferson Davis.

New York, Dec. 15.—Dr. Robert Henry Davis died Monday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Adolphus Rutherford Andrews, in Brooklyn. Dr. Davis was related to Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, and fought with the Confederate army during the Civil war.

Offered Proof at Once.

Few possess the quickness of thought and action characteristic of the costermonger's wife who exclaimed: "She said I wasn't a loidy, she did, and the next minute I 'ad 'er 'ead in the gutter."

Some People.

Some people would never get mentioned at all if they were not talked about behind their backs.

Large Chinese Import.

England sends to China every year 6,000,000 pounds of condensed milk and 5,000,000 pounds of biscuits.

HAINS JURY FILLED

TWELVE MEN HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO TRY AUTHOR.

117 TALESMEN WERE EXAMINED

Tragedy Will Be Reproduced in Miniature in the Court to Illustrate Actions.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 16.—A jury of twelve men has been selected to try Thornton J. Hains, a story writer as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, a publisher, who was shot to death by Captain Peter C. Hains at the Bayside Yacht club last summer, and Wednesday the state will present its case against the author.

One hundred and seventeen talesmen were examined before the jury box was filled. Thornton Hains expressed himself as pleased with the make up of the men who would pass upon the evidence in the case.

The prosecution's case will be presented by District Attorney Darrin and its expected that the examination of witnesses by both sides will consume at least two or three days.

A feature of the trial will be a tank of water and a model float and catboats in miniature replica of the scene of the shooting which will be placed on a table in front of the witness stand.

Iron manikins representing the principals in the affair will be moved about in this marine theater to illustrate actions and positions taken in the tragedy by Hains and the witnesses.

DUTCH TAKE VENEZUELAN SHIP.

Two of Castro's Vessels Are Held at Willemstad.

Willemstad, Dec. 16.—The Dutch battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck arrived in the harbor at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, towing as a prize the Venezuelan coast guard vessel 23 de Mayo.

Word of the capture had already been received here and a great throng of people lined the quays to witness the entrance of the Dutch battleship conducting her capture up the harbor. This makes two vessels that the Dutch now hold.

The flag of the Netherlands had been hoisted to the peak of the captured Venezuelan coast guard ship, and astern of the Dutch flag floated the Venezuelan colors.

The capture of the 23 de Mayo was effected Sunday. The Venezuelan crew, which had been in charge of the 23 de Mayo, was sent ashore in the boats of the captured vessels.

The 23 de Mayo, while classed as a coast guard vessel, is a unit of the Venezuelan navy, but her size and strength are insignificant. She is of 130 tons and is armed with one machine gun.

No Evidence Against Zealots.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Della Pratt and William Engell, members of a band of religious fanatics led by James Sharp, who on last Tuesday engaged in a battle with the police of this city, were discharged Tuesday by Justice Theodore Remley who decided that the state had not produced sufficient evidence to hold them on the charge of murdering Patrolman Dalbow. James Sharp and his wife have been bound over to the criminal court for trial on the same charge.

Rev. Kunkleman Dead.

Greenville, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Rev. Dr. John A. Kunkleman, a prominent Lutheran minister, died here Tuesday after 52 years of active services in the ministry. He successively held pastorates in Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Nebraska City, Neb., Fort Wayne, Ind., and New York City. While on Philadelphia he drafted the plea that brought about the closing of the centennial exhibition on Sundays. He also served as president of Carthage College, Carthage, Ill.

Missouri Slayings Get Life Sentences.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 16.—The supreme court of Missouri Tuesday affirmed the sentences of John Wooley of Buchanan county and Robert Sassman of Johnson county and sentenced them to life terms in the state penitentiary. Wooley killed his stepdaughter, Pearl Smith, aged 3 years, and Sassman killed a traveling companion, Carl Miller.

Depths of North Atlantic.

The greatest depth determined by the Challenger soundings, which was that of a limited depression about a hundred miles to the north of St. Thomas, was 3,875 fathoms, or about 4½ miles. Except in the neighborhood of its coast lines, and in certain shoal areas, the floor of the Atlantic basin at its widest point seems to lie at a depth of from 2,000 to 3,000 fathoms, its slopes being extremely gradual.—New York American.

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NEXT GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

Kaiser Selects Count Von Bernstorff for Washington Post.

Berlin.—Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, who recently had represented the German government in Egypt, has been selected by Emperor William to succeed the late Baron Speck von Sternburg as ambassador to America. Countess von Bernstorff is a daughter of Edward Luckemeyer of New York.

Count von Bernstorff was assigned lately to Egypt. He was first diplomatic agent and consul general at



Count Von Bernstorff.

Cairo, but was raised to the rank of minister plenipotentiary early in 1908. He is the fourth son of Count Albrecht von Bernstorff, who was a distinguished contemporary of Bismarck and he was born in London in 1862 while his father was German ambassador to the court of St. James.

The new ambassador began his diplomatic career in 1899, when he was made attaché at Constantinople. From Turkey he was transferred to the foreign office in Berlin, after which he advanced from one grade to another, serving in Belgrade, Dresden, St. Petersburg and Munich. He was counselor of the embassy and first secretary in London in 1902.

While in England the count came especially under the notice of Emperor William as a result of his work in ameliorating the existing bad feeling against Germany. He drew up a series of lucid and comprehensive dispatches on the situation.

After four years' service in London he was sent to Cairo. In the German diplomatic service this post is regarded as a stepping stone towards advancement.

Count Ernst von Bernstorff, the founder of the collateral branch of the family, also had an American wife. He was married in 1801 to Amerika Riedesel, Baroness Zu Eisenbach, who was born in New York in 1780.

The new ambassador to the United States is a man above middle height, of slight figure, and wears a blond mustache. His knowledge of English is well-nigh perfect and he is known as a successful after-dinner speaker and to be a witty conversationalist.

HAMMOND SEEKS CABINET PLACE

Mining Engineer Would Head Commerce and Labor Department.

Washington.—Friends of John Hays Hammond, the millionaire mining engineer and publicist of Massachusetts, will ask Mr. Taft to make him a member of his cabinet. Mr. Ham-



mond's preference is understood to be the department of commerce and labor. He has ideas on the subject of making this department a real help to the commercial interests of the country, particularly the manufacturing industry, and many of his friends would like to see him have an opportunity to carry his plans into effect.

Mr. Hammond was active in the recent campaign. He took hold of the work of making useful the National League of Republican Clubs, and it is generally understood that he bore the expenses of this work out of his own private fortune. He is now planning to maintain permanent headquarters of the National league and to increase its membership and influence during the next four years.

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M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Embry, pastor.
Epworth League—W. S. Bramwell, president. Meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. J. D. Fraser, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:30. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the preceding Saturday night. Church meeting Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30. Rev. C. H. Grigson, Pastor.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services Saturday night before the first Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m., first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. Bumpus, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—REGULAR.—Regular services first Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 8:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Episcopal Church.—Regular services every Tuesday night at the City Library, at 7:45 p. m. Public cordially invited to attend.
Geo. C. Abbott, Rector.

Advice from Ancient Sage.
A wise man should not refuse a kindness.—Herodotus.

No Place for a Picnic.
A Siamese jungle is described as a forest of fish hooks and knives laced together with barbed wire.

WARNING!

It has become necessary to haul water from the Ohio River to supply the town of Earlington.

On account of the prevalence of Typhoid Fever and other contagious diseases this water is not suitable for drinking purposes, it is absolutely essential that this water be thoroughly boiled. We recommend and beg that every person secure their daily drinking water from the artesian well by the lake side.

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NEGRO SOLDIERS GUILTY

PRESIDENT SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ON BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR.

ELEVEN MEN ARE ACCUSED

Roosevelt Favors Reinstatement as Fast as They Can Prove Themselves Innocent—Detective Got Confession.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt gave congress another hard jolt Monday by sending it a special message accompanying the confession of one of the negro soldiers in the Brownsville riot. The soldier says that he was one of the leaders of the riot and names 10 others who were with him. For two years the silence of the negro soldiers has baffled the government in its effort to identify the rioters.

Senator Foraker, champion of the negro soldiers, had announced that he would reopen the Brownsville case in the senate Wednesday. The president's message is the result. The report accompanying it quotes a letter from Senator Foraker to the negro who confessed the charges that this letter and similar influences thwarted efforts to get the truth from the soldiers.

The message itself contains only about 600 words. After mentioning the accompanying reports by Herbert J. Brown and Capt. W. G. Baldwin, a detective of their investigation of the Brownsville case, the president says it is evident that most of the soldiers of Company B, Twenty-fifth Infantry, were actively concerned in the shooting and that practically every man in Companies C and D had knowledge of the shooting.

The act of these men in concealing the guilty, the president says, was a great offense, but he believes they were cowed by the threats of the more desperate rioters.

Moreover, there are circumstances tending to show that these misguided men were encouraged by outsiders to persist in their course of concealment and denial, the president adds.

Wants Soldiers Reinstated. The president recommends the pas-

age of an act authorizing the secretary of war to reinstate any of the soldiers he finds innocent after an examination provided they aid by telling all they know to convict the guilty.

He thinks the length of time they have been out of service and the loss of benefits from continuous service is sufficient punishment for these men.

The negro soldier who confessed is Boyd Conyers of Company B, now living at Monroe, Ga. His statement was obtained by William Lawson, a detective, who signed his name with an X.

Conyers' confession is the first made by a soldier regarding the midnight raid Aug. 13, 1906, in which one man was killed, the lieutenant of police wounded and several houses shot into.

Following is Conyers' story summary in Mr. Brown's report:

The rumors of trouble over the assignment of colored troops to Brownsville were circulated before the troops left Fort Niobrara, and preparations were made among the men to "get even with the crackers," so the whites were called. Some cartridges were held out at range practice, but more enroute to Brownsville. Pretense was made that they were given away at stations along the road. Some were, but a large number were secreted.

President Refuses Wife's Plea.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ada Gorman Magness, the daughter of the late Senator Gorman, whose husband was convicted of desertion from the navy and who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment at Portsmouth was denied a pardon by the president for her husband. Secretary Newberry reported adversely on the application and the president accepted his view.

Religious Fanatics Arraigned.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Friday James Sharp, his wife, Melissa Sharp, Mrs. Della Pratt and their follower William Engnell a 17-year-old boy, all members of the Adam God band of religious fanatics, were arraigned before a justice of the peace, charged with first degree murder for the killing of Patrolman A. O. Dalbow, Tuesday afternoon. Their hearing was set for Saturday.

You are reading these ads and others will read yours in the Bee

SHAFT TO MARTYRS

COLUMN MARKING TOMB OF SHIP PRISONERS DEDICATED.

Commemorates Horrors Endured by Captured American Soldiers—Movement Begun Ten Years Ago—Big Sum Raised.

New York.—Brooklyn had a big day recently when the ceremonies and celebration incident to the unveiling of the stately monument to the prison ship martyrs of the revolution took place at Fort Green park. Extra interest was lent to the occasion by the presence, among other notables, of W. H. Taft, who made his first public appearance in New York as William Howard Taft, president-elect of the United States. Mr. Taft some months ago accepted the invitation to deliver the oration of the day. Among other prominent men who took part in the ceremonies were Gov. Charles E. Hughes, Gen. Luke E. Wright, secretary of war; Mayor McClellan and Gen. Horatio C. King.

The celebration also was noteworthy from a military viewpoint, as there was a parade of several thousand men from both the army and navy.

The parade was in charge of Maj. Gen. Charles F. Roe. Stephen V. White, president of the Prison Ship Martyrs Monument association, formally turned over the monument to Gen. Luke E. Wright, representing the war department. President-elect Taft then delivered the oration.

The dedication ceremonies mark the end and climax of a movement begun ten years ago by those who deemed the sufferings of the American men and soldiers imprisoned on the foul British prison ships during the war of the revolution in and around New York harbor should be commemorated fittingly. Popular subscription books were opened, but not much headway was made until the war department was prevailed upon to appropriate \$100,000 toward the erection of the contemplated monument. New York state followed with an appropriation of \$50,000, and the city with \$25,000. Twenty-five thousand dollars was then raised by popular subscription. This last amount was collected largely by the efforts of Mrs. Horatio C. King and Mrs. Stephen V. White, to whom

much credit is due. The corner-stone was laid two years ago.

The monument is one of the largest and most beautiful of the kind in America, being the last design of the gifted Stanford White. It is 200 feet high, built of Maine granite. It is in the form of a replica of a column from the Parthenon, rising on three large stone steps, or terraces, in pyramid shape. Below the column is the opening to the crypt, in which are interred such remains of the 12,000 patriots who perished on board the prison ships as could be collected. The names of 8,000 of these martyrs were obtained from the revolutionary records of the war office in England, this being no small part of the labor of the association.

The prison ships mentioned were mostly anchored in Wallabout bay, off what is now Wallabout market, during the war of the revolution. They were old sugar-carrying ships, used in bringing sugar from the south to northern points, and were converted into prison ships by the British. On these old hulks the British authorities herded thousands of captured American soldiers who refused to take an oath of allegiance to England. The majority of these prisoners perished miserably and this monument is erected to commemorate the horrors they endured.

The American Woman.

Who shall say which is the true American woman, the housekeeper of the Kansas farm, or the Tennessee mountain cabin, or of the city flat? There is no composite of the American woman, who is least of all to be studied in Fifth avenue or Newport, or to be judged by the "stories" about her in the illustrated Sunday supplements. That she has her faults, wherever she be, is perfectly obvious, since she is but human. We are inclined to think that a serious and careful student would find the educated woman less interested in political questions than her sisters abroad. But, on the other hand, if there is a narrow-mindedness along these lines, where is her equal in charitable work? Where any others who merit such praise for maintaining the artistic and the refining influences of the home?—New York Evening Post.

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INDIAN WINS RACE

DORANDO COLLAPSED WITHIN SIGHT OF GOAL.

ITALIAN LED MOST OF THE TIME

Longboat Finished the Race Alone. Time for 26 Miles, 385 Yards Was 2:45:05.25.

New York, Dec. 16.—As on that memorable occasion of his first Olympic Dorando Pietri collapsed within sight of the goal Tuesday night and Tom Longboat, the Indian runner who had been led by a yard or more nearly all the way, won the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden.

The race was hard fought from start to finish and kept the thousands of spectators in wild excitement. At twenty-five miles, Dorando was leading by two yards. A moment before Longboat had made a remarkable effort and put himself on an even footing with the little Italian. Dorando immediately regained first position, and the men were fighting it out in the twenty-six mile with Dorando in the lead, but visibly weaker. The chances of Longboat appeared to improve in the second and third laps. In the fourth lap, while the crowd was crying itself hoarse, both men slackened perceptibly. Then suddenly Dorando staggered and dropped. Longboat finished alone. His time for the 26 miles 385 yards was 2:45:05.25.

The men started away at a brisk clip, Dorando at once establishing a lead of nearly two yards. Longboat had won the pole position and pushed the other so hard in the first few minutes of the race that at the end of five miles, the Dorando-Hayes record for the distance had been beaten by nearly a minute.

Later the men slowed up and for many miles they kept the same relative position in slower time. Then Longboat spurred and repeated these tactics until they had a plainly evident effect on the Italian. Dorando nevertheless held his advantage until the last lap of the fourteenth mile when Longboat took the lead and increased his pace a little. He finished the fourteen miles one minute sixteen and two-fifths seconds ahead of the Hayes-Dorando record. Longboat's efforts, however, seemed spasmodic and Dorando easily passed him in the fifteenth mile.

Longboat showed signs of fatigue in the sixteenth mile but kept doggedly on within striking distance of the Italian.

In the twentieth mile Longboat shot ahead and dropped into a natural lops which kept him in the lead for five laps, then Dorando, amid wild cheers forged ahead.

Again in the twenty-third, Longboat made a sensational sprint and gained the lead. In the second lap of the twenty-fourth mile Dorando regained his advantage. Both men then moved more slowly and showed weakness. In the beginning of the twenty-sixth Longboat sprinted and the Italian went to the rear. In the middle of the mile, and when a quarter of a lap behind Dorando fell to the track and it was necessary to pick him up and carry him to his dressing room.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Young Naval Apprentice Tells of Killing Man for His Money.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 16.—Lee Stout, a young naval apprentice, who has been in the naval prison at the Mare Island navy yard, on suspicion of complicity in a murder and robbery in Pittsburg November of last year, made a complete confession to the naval authorities Tuesday. According to the later, Stout made a statement that he, in company with three others followed their victim from a street car at one o'clock in the morning, felled him to the ground with a blow on the head with a "black jack," beat him terribly and then robbed him. The young apprentice says he received \$73 as his share of the robbery. The confession will be forwarded to the Pittsburg police and Stout will be held pending the receipt of instructions from the Pittsburg authorities.

Woman Violated Prohibition Law.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 16.—In the district court here Tuesday acting Judge Dill sentenced Mrs. Katherine Karst to six months in the county jail and to pay a fine for violation of the prohibitory law. Mrs. Karst is the first woman in Kansas ever sentenced to jail under this law. She refused a parole to refrain from violating the law for two years.

Galesburg Has Big Fire.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 16.—The four story Holmes office building was completely gutted by fire Tuesday night. The loss is estimated at about \$75,000.

forced to flee from the building in haste and many narrow escapes were recorded.

Senator Hansbrough Improved. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 16.—Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota who was obliged to stop here on his way to Washington, because of a severe illness, was reported slightly improved at Asbury hospital Tuesday night.

"Ik Marvel" Dead.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—Donald Grant Mitchell (Ik Marvel) died at his home in Edgewood Tuesday night.

Congressional Notes

The house Monday passed a bill placing an annual tax of \$100 on all dealers in cigarettes and cigarette papers in the district of Columbia. The measure was offered by Representative Mann, of Illinois, as an amendment to a bill imposing a tax of \$12 a year on all dealers handling manufactured tobacco products.

The setting aside of Feb. 12 next, by both branches of congress for the centennial observance of Lincoln's birthday is proposed in concurrent resolution introduced Monday by Senator Dick of Ohio.

While considering bills dealing with affairs in the District of Columbia the house Monday passed a measure providing for 85 cent gas in Washington. The bill now goes to the senate, as well as another bill abolishing "bucket shops" in the district. A bill providing for free lectures in the public schools was voted down.

An attempt by Representative Henry of Texas to obtain a change in the reference of a bill prohibiting the making of future contracts on agricultural products brought forth the promise from Chairman Scott of the agricultural committee, that his committee would soon grant hearings to farmers' unions and others on this subject.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee of primaries and elections Monday introduced a resolution providing that the two houses of congress shall assemble in the chamber of the house on Wednesday, February 16 to canvass the vote for president

and vice-president.

With recommendations for their passage, President Roosevelt Monday sent to congress drafts of two bills providing aid for the military departments of civil educational institutions. One authorizes the secretary of war to issue equipment stores and supplies, such as may be required for field instruction in such schools and the other appropriates \$100,000 annually for the promotion of rifle practice in public school, colleges, universities and civilian rifle clubs.

Representative Keifer of Ohio introduced a bill Friday providing that all officers and soldiers drawing pensions from the United States on account of the loss of an eye while in the military or naval services will have their pensions increased to \$24 per month.

A bill introduced by Representative Hawley of Oregon, authorizes the secretary of the interior to place on the pension roll under the same terms granted by law to officers and soldiers, of other Indian wars, the names of officers and soldiers of the Bannock war which occurred in Oregon and Washington in 1878 and 1879.

A new record in the transaction of the public business was established by the house of representatives Friday. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill which usually excites considerable discussion lasting for several days, was passed with little debate and practically in the shape in which it came from committee. An unusual feature was that no member asked for time to indulge in general talk. The facility with which the bill of 445 pages was put through was the subject of much comment on the floor and the members of the appropriations committee felicitated themselves on the outcome. The bill carries an appropriation \$31,665,320. The house immediately after convening, unanimously and without debate adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to consider the reference to the secret service in the president's message and to suggest what action if any should be taken in the matter.

John L. Gets Divorce Decree.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The decree of divorce for which John L. Sullivan, the former champion prize fighter, recently applied in this city was granted on grounds of desertion.

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